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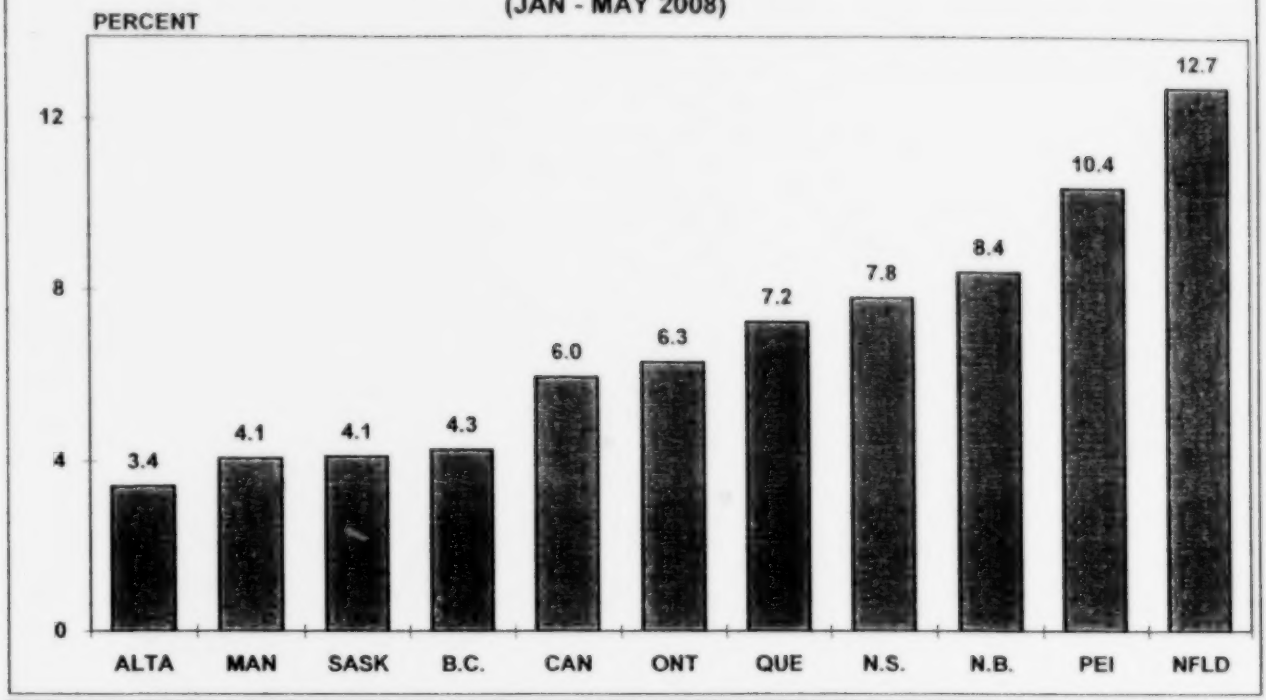
(JAN - MAY 2008)



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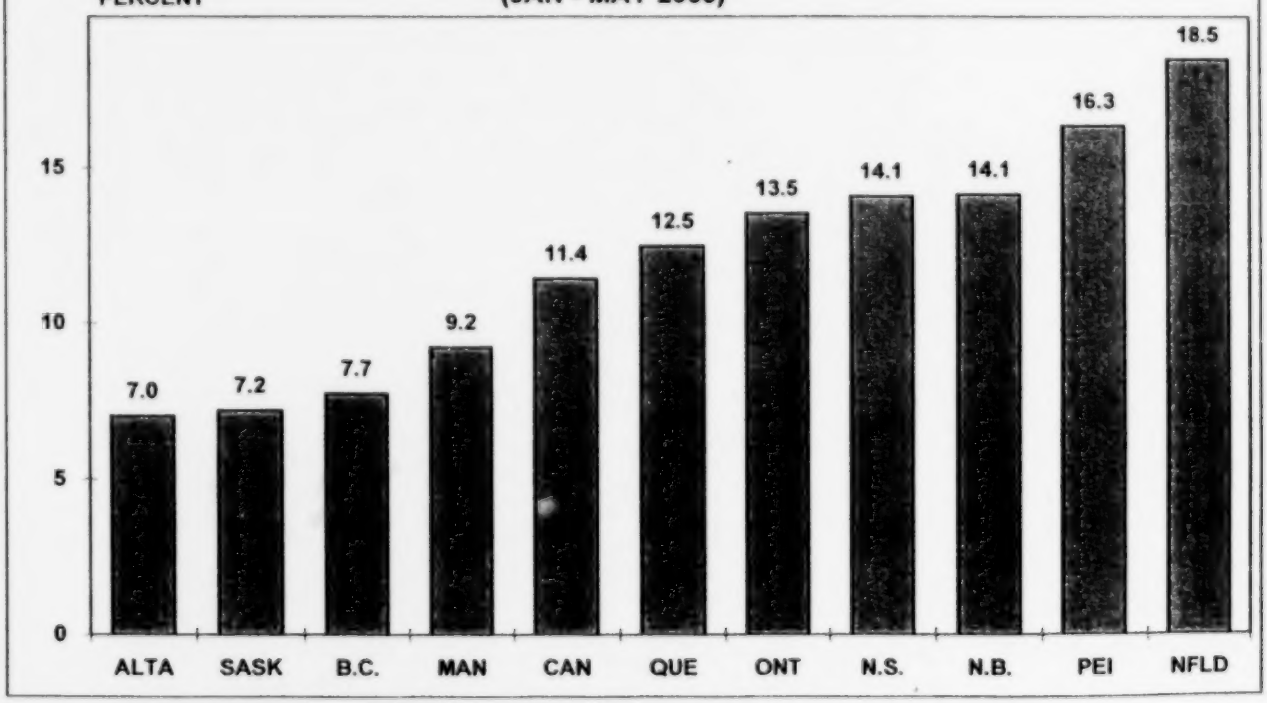

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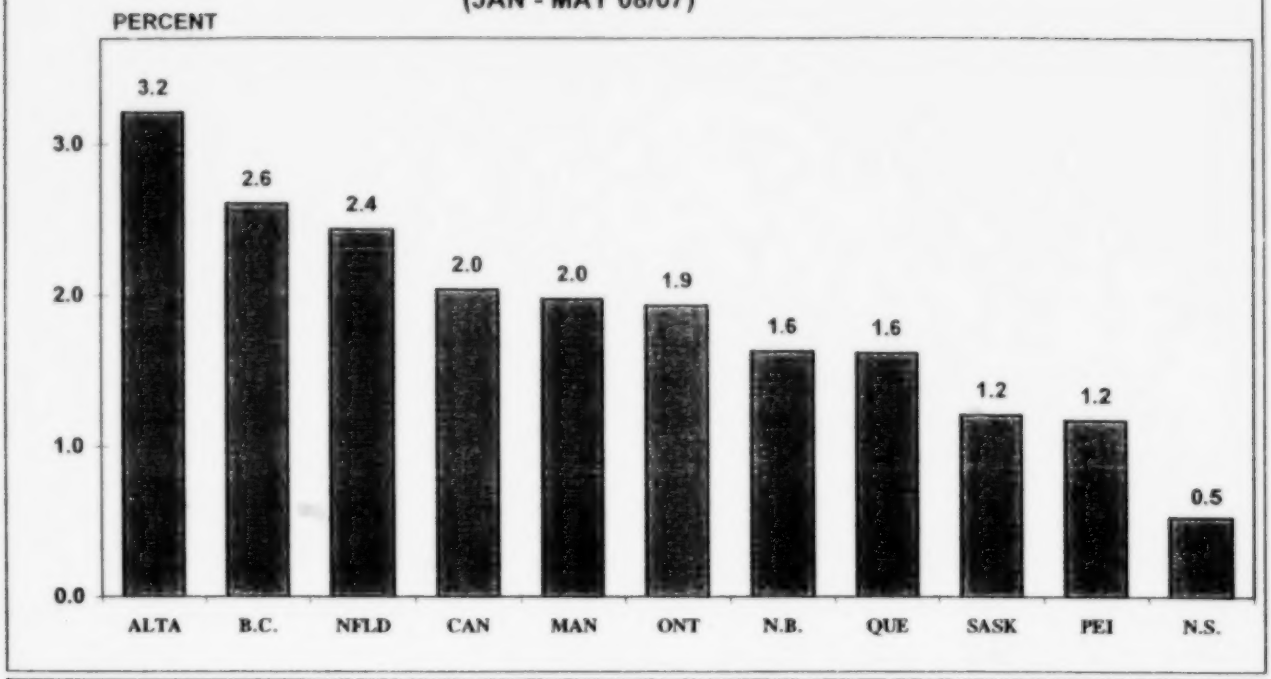

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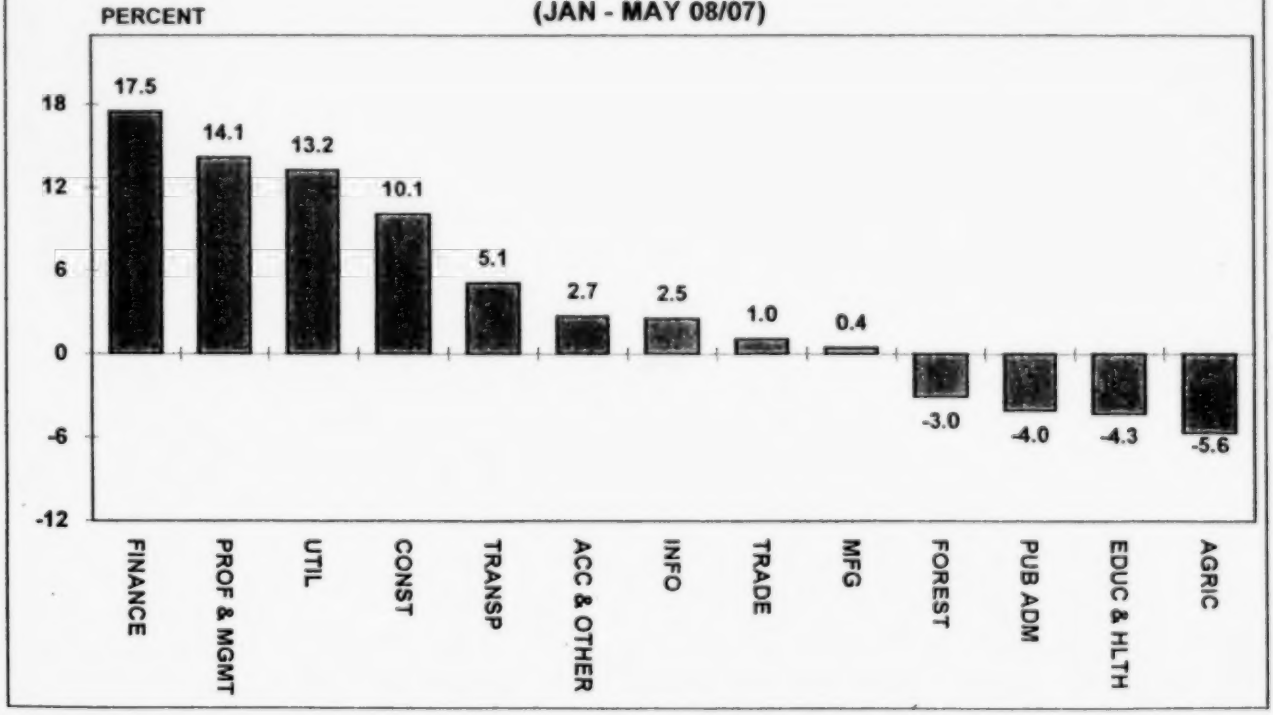

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	MAY 08	APR 08	MAY 07	MAY 08	APR 08	MAY 07
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	631,600	636,000	628,400	18,261,600	18,239,800	17,884,000
actual	637,700	633,700	634,700	18,433,900	18,050,900	18,060,600
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	605,000	611,700	595,800	17,144,400	17,136,000	16,805,900
part time	110,900	120,400	118,500	3,147,200	3,106,600	3,056,600
men	34,300	34,600	38,000	987,500	977,700	960,200
women	76,600	85,900	80,500	2,159,700	2,128,900	2,096,400
full time	494,100	491,300	477,400	13,997,200	14,029,400	13,749,300
men	288,100	289,500	280,200	8,025,300	8,060,700	7,902,400
women	206,000	201,800	197,200	5,971,900	5,968,700	5,846,900
actual	612,800	606,600	604,500	17,289,800	16,915,500	16,963,900
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	26,600	24,300	32,600	1,117,200	1,103,800	1,078,000
actual	24,900	27,100	30,200	1,144,200	1,135,400	1,096,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.2	3.8	5.2	6.1	6.1	6.0
actual	3.9	4.3	4.8	6.2	6.3	6.1
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.5	70.1	70.0	68.0	68.0	67.5
actual	70.2	69.8	70.7	68.6	67.3	68.1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 08/ APR 08	MAY 08/ MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07	CHANGE 08/07	MAY 08/ APR 08	MAY 08/ MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07	CHANGE 08/07
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.7%	0.5%	630,300	621,800	1.4%	0.1%	2.1%	18,197,200	17,862,400	1.9%
actual	0.6%	0.5%	626,500	617,800	1.4%	2.1%	2.1%	18,045,600	17,709,000	1.9%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-1.1%	1.5%	604,600	592,900	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	17,111,700	16,769,900	2.0%
part time	-7.9%	-6.4%	113,000	117,200	-3.6%	1.3%	3.0%	3,103,100	3,058,800	1.4%
men	-0.9%	-9.7%	34,300	36,400	-5.6%	1.0%	2.8%	983,700	976,900	0.7%
women	-10.8%	-4.8%	78,700	80,800	-2.7%	1.4%	3.0%	2,119,500	2,081,900	1.8%
full time	0.6%	3.5%	491,600	475,700	3.4%	-0.2%	1.8%	14,008,500	13,711,100	2.2%
men	-0.5%	2.8%	289,100	280,200	3.2%	-0.4%	1.6%	8,043,500	7,861,600	2.3%
women	2.1%	4.5%	202,600	195,500	3.6%	0.1%	2.1%	5,965,100	5,849,500	2.0%
actual	1.0%	1.4%	599,700	587,900	2.0%	2.2%	1.9%	16,914,400	16,571,300	2.1%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	9.5%	-18.4%	25,700	28,900	-11.0%	1.2%	3.6%	1,085,500	1,092,500	-0.6%
actual	-8.1%	-17.5%	26,800	29,900	-10.3%	0.8%	4.3%	1,131,200	1,137,700	-0.6%
seas. adj.	0.4pts	-1.0pts	4.1	4.6	-0.6 pts	0.0pts	0.1pts	6.0	6.1	-0.2pts
actual	-0.4pts	-0.9pts	4.3	4.8	-0.6 pts	-0.1pts	0.1pts	6.3	6.4	-0.2pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.6pts	-0.5pts	69.6	69.4	0.1 pts	0.0pts	0.5pts	67.9	67.6	0.3pts
actual	0.4pts	-0.5pts	69.1	69.0	0.2 pts	1.3pts	0.5pts	67.3	67.0	0.4pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 08	APR 08	MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07
MANITOBA	4.2	3.8	5.2	4.1	4.6
CANADA	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1
NFLD.	12.5	13.2	12.8	12.7	13.9
P.E.I.	9.6	11.2	10.2	10.4	10.2
N.S.	8.2	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.9
N.B.	8.9	8.3	7.8	8.4	7.5
QUEBEC	7.5	7.6	7.1	7.2	7.4
ONTARIO	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.5
SASK.	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.1
ALBERTA	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.5
B.C.	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**4**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 08	APR 08	MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07	MAY 08	APR 08	MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07
BOTH SEXES	4.2	3.8	5.2	4.1	4.6	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1
15-24	10.0	9.3	11.3	9.2	9.4	11.9	11.8	11.3	11.4	11.3
25+	2.9	2.6	3.8	2.9	3.6	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1
MEN	4.4	3.9	5.7	4.2	5.0	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.5
15-24	12.3	11.8	12.4	10.7	10.6	14.0	13.4	12.2	12.8	12.5
25+	2.8	2.2	4.1	2.8	3.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.4
WOMEN	4.0	3.7	4.6	4.0	4.3	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7
15-24	7.7	6.7	10.1	7.7	8.1	9.6	10.1	10.4	10.0	10.0
25+	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.4	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 08	APR 08	MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07
MANITOBA	10.0	9.3	11.3	9.2	9.4
CANADA	11.9	11.8	11.3	11.4	11.3
NFLD.	19.5	19.3	18.7	18.5	20.3
P.E.I.	13.1	17.4	13.2	16.3	12.3
N.S.	13.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	13.6
N.B.	14.0	15.2	13.3	14.1	12.1
QUEBEC	13.3	14.1	13.1	12.5	12.8
ONTARIO	13.7	13.7	12.6	13.5	13.0
SASK.	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.2	7.7
ALBERTA	7.0	6.3	8.1	7.0	7.7
B.C.	8.8	7.7	6.8	7.7	7.6
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**4**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	MAY 08	MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07	MAY 08	MAY 07	MAY 08	MAY 07
WINNIPEG	4.1	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.1	4.9
VANCOUVER	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
EDMONTON	4.0	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.6
CALGARY	3.5	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.5
REGINA	3.9	5.7	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.7
SASKATOON	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.0
TORONTO	7.1	7.3	6.5	6.8	6.6	7.0	6.5	6.9
OTTAWA	5.6	5.9	4.9	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.0	5.5
MONTREAL	7.2	6.4	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.7	7.6	6.7
HALIFAX	5.9	6.5	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.1	5.5
ST. JOHN'S	8.7	7.4	8.9	7.8	9.0	7.6	8.3	7.2
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**6**	**5**	**6**	**5**	**6**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 08	APR 08	MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	605,000	611,700	595,800	604,600	592,900	2.0%
CANADA	17,144,400	17,136,000	16,805,900	17,111,700	16,769,900	2.0%
NFLD.	224,700	223,700	218,300	223,000	217,700	2.4%
P.E.I.	71,000	70,400	69,000	70,600	69,800	1.2%
N.S.	449,300	452,400	445,900	450,400	448,000	0.5%
N.B.	362,900	367,300	360,800	365,900	360,000	1.6%
QUEBEC	3,885,400	3,867,500	3,840,500	3,885,300	3,823,500	1.6%
ONTARIO	6,711,600	6,700,400	6,568,800	6,686,800	6,560,100	1.9%
SASK.	509,400	510,100	500,600	508,500	502,400	1.2%
ALBERTA	2,007,700	2,008,100	1,944,400	2,003,000	1,940,700	3.2%
B.C.	2,317,400	2,324,300	2,261,700	2,313,600	2,254,900	2.6%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6A. FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 08	APR 08	MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	494,100	491,300	477,400	491,600	475,700	3.4%
CANADA	13,997,200	14,029,400	13,749,300	14,008,500	13,711,100	2.2%
NFLD.	192,300	189,100	185,200	189,400	185,800	1.9%
P.E.I.	59,200	59,400	57,800	59,100	57,600	2.7%
N.S.	365,400	369,100	365,200	366,000	366,600	-0.2%
N.B.	305,500	309,300	301,900	310,400	302,700	2.5%
QUEBEC	3,166,000	3,154,200	3,143,600	3,168,800	3,119,900	1.6%
ONTARIO	5,464,800	5,481,400	5,371,200	5,473,600	5,366,400	2.0%
SASK.	416,600	420,100	402,700	417,400	405,000	3.1%
ALBERTA	1,682,800	1,695,600	1,631,900	1,687,300	1,633,900	3.3%
B.C.	1,850,900	1,859,600	1,812,700	1,844,500	1,797,600	2.6%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6B. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 08	APR 08	MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	110,900	120,400	118,500	113,000	117,200	-3.6%
CANADA	3,147,200	3,106,600	3,056,600	3,103,100	3,058,800	1.4%
NFLD.	32,500	34,600	33,100	33,600	31,900	5.4%
P.E.I.	11,800	11,000	11,200	11,500	12,200	-5.9%
N.S.	83,900	83,300	80,800	84,300	81,400	3.6%
N.B.	57,400	57,900	58,900	55,500	57,300	-3.2%
QUEBEC	719,400	713,300	697,000	716,500	703,500	1.8%
ONTARIO	1,246,800	1,219,000	1,197,600	1,213,300	1,193,700	1.6%
SASK.	92,700	90,000	97,900	91,100	97,400	-6.5%
ALBERTA	325,000	312,500	312,500	315,700	306,800	2.9%
B.C.	466,500	464,700	449,000	469,100	457,300	2.6%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6C. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 08	APR 08	MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	450,700	458,000	442,500	452,600	440,700	2.7%
CANADA	13,730,500	13,715,200	13,561,800	13,701,300	13,550,800	1.1%
NFLD.	160,900	159,500	158,500	160,100	158,500	1.0%
P.E.I.	50,900	50,900	51,700	51,600	52,100	-0.8%
N.S.	340,700	340,900	338,900	341,900	340,900	0.3%
N.B.	275,100	275,500	275,400	277,900	276,100	0.6%
QUEBEC	3,096,600	3,072,900	3,047,200	3,081,100	3,044,600	1.2%
ONTARIO	5,428,800	5,409,700	5,388,400	5,406,600	5,395,500	0.2%
SASK.	383,300	384,900	379,600	383,400	379,800	1.0%
ALBERTA	1,660,100	1,660,700	1,617,800	1,653,300	1,610,500	2.7%
B.C.	1,883,500	1,901,600	1,861,700	1,892,600	1,852,000	2.2%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6D. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 08	APR 08	MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	154,300	153,700	153,300	152,000	152,200	-0.2%
CANADA	3,413,900	3,420,800	3,244,100	3,410,400	3,219,100	5.9%
NFLD.	63,800	64,200	59,800	62,900	59,200	6.2%
P.E.I.	20,100	19,500	17,300	19,000	17,700	7.1%
N.S.	108,600	111,500	107,000	108,500	107,100	1.3%
N.B.	87,800	91,800	85,400	88,000	83,900	4.9%
QUEBEC	788,800	794,600	793,300	804,200	778,900	3.3%
ONTARIO	1,282,800	1,290,700	1,180,400	1,280,200	1,164,600	9.9%
SASK.	126,100	125,200	121,000	125,100	122,600	2.0%
ALBERTA	347,600	347,400	326,600	349,800	330,200	5.9%
B.C.	433,900	422,700	400,000	421,000	402,900	4.5%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6E. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 08	APR 08	MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07	CHANGE
MANITOBA	70,200	70,800	69,600	71,400	71,100	0.4%
CANADA	1,986,200	1,952,000	2,052,600	1,976,300	2,078,300	-4.9%
NFLD.	16,200	15,600	16,500	15,500	15,700	-0.8%
P.E.I.	5,800	6,300	6,700	6,300	6,800	-6.8%
N.S.	38,100	39,000	40,900	39,300	41,500	-5.4%
N.B.	34,800	34,400	38,500	34,800	39,400	-11.7%
QUEBEC	546,600	532,900	544,200	534,600	552,600	-3.3%
ONTARIO	915,500	900,200	954,500	915,500	962,700	-4.9%
SASK.	30,900	32,200	31,100	31,400	30,100	4.5%
ALBERTA	136,100	134,300	141,900	136,900	147,500	-7.2%
B.C.	187,000	182,300	205,200	187,800	208,400	-9.9%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	MAY 08	APR 08	MAY 07	JAN-MAY 08	JAN-MAY 07	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	29,000	28,700	29,700	27,800	29,500	-5.6%	0.2%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,900	6,400	6,600	6,400	6,600	-3.0%	-2.1%
UTILITIES	6,900	6,400	5,600	6,000	5,300	13.2%	15.0%
CONSTRUCTION	36,300	35,600	33,700	35,400	32,200	10.1%	8.9%
MANUFACTURING	70,200	70,800	69,600	71,400	71,100	0.4%	-4.9%
TRADE	94,600	93,800	90,100	91,100	90,100	1.0%	1.0%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,200	35,400	32,700	35,800	34,100	5.1%	4.4%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	37,700	38,900	34,200	38,200	32,500	17.5%	1.9%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	45,700	45,600	40,200	46,200	40,500	14.1%	5.2%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	125,400	125,700	129,000	123,300	128,800	-4.3%	2.1%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	22,600	24,100	23,600	23,700	23,100	2.5%	-1.3%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	61,600	65,000	62,400	63,600	61,900	2.7%	1.1%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,000	35,300	38,400	35,800	37,300	-4.0%	9.5%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	605,000	611,700	595,800	604,600	592,900	2.0%	2.0%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	148,300	148,000	145,200	147,000	144,600	1.7%	0.3%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	456,700	463,800	450,600	457,600	448,300	2.1%	2.6%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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